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In re Application of: John Chen and Lixiao Wang Yiqun Wang and
Albert C. C. Chio
Application No.: 09/696378
Filed: October 25, 2000
For: DIMENSIONALLY STABLE BALLOONS
Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon
Group Art Unit: 1772

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: S63.2H-9503-US01

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004. If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: